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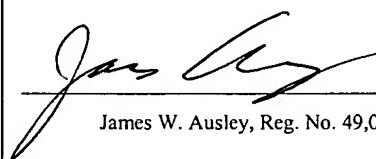
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : MEISER et al.
Appl. No. : 10/670,999
Filed : September 25, 2003
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
ESTABLISHING AN ARTIFICIAL
ISOLATED CIRCULATION IN A
TARGET AREA OF A HUMAN OR
ANIMAL BODY
Examiner : Not Yet Known
Art Unit : 3763

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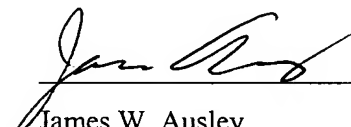
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Dear Sir:

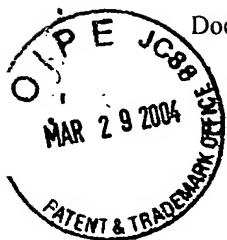
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- (X) Power of Attorney by Assignee and COPY of Assignment
- (X) German Priority Document 102 45 772.7
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
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ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
AND
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee indicated below (the "Assignee"). The original assignment of the attached application for Letters Patent for the invention in a **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING AN ARTIFICIAL ISOLATED CIRCULATION IN A TARGET AREA OF A HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY** from the inventors to the Assignee is being submitted herewith for recordation by the Assignment Branch. A true copy of this Assignment is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee. I have reviewed this Assignment, and to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, the Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, California 92614, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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Assignee:

JOSTRA AG

Signature:

Printed Name:

ALFRED REICHHARDT

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Dated:

25th

day of

February

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE,

(1) Andreas MEISER, a German citizen, residing at Josephstrasse 11, 44791 Bochum, GERMANY, and

(2) Achim MUMME, a German citizen, residing at Goethestrasse 7, 44791 Bochum, GERMANY, hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING AN ARTIFICIAL ISOLATED CIRCULATION IN A TARGET AREA OF A HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY** the specification of which was filed on September 25, 2003 as Application No. 10/670,999.

AND WHEREAS, JOSTRA AG, with its principal place of business at Hechinger Strasse 38, 72145 Hirrlingen, GERMANY, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

(1) This 08 day of december, 2003

Signature: A. MeiserPrinted Name: Andreas MEISER

(2) This 08 day of december, 2003

Signature: Achim MummePrinted Name: Achim MUMME

Witnessed by:

Signature: Martina HelmerPrinted Name: Martina Helmer